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Remarks

Claims 2-6 and 8-18 are under consideration.

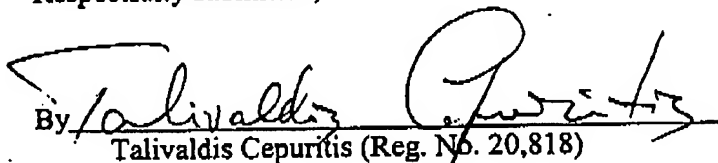
The allowance of claims 12-15 is noted with appreciation.

Claim 1 is canceled without prejudice to expedite the further prosecution of this application. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 16 are amended so as to make these claims dependent on allowed claim 12. Thus the currently amended claims as well as the claims that, in turn, depend on the currently amended claims should be allowable as well.

The present amendments are deemed to dispose of all issues in this case and to place this application in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and early passing of this application to issue is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

August 1, 2007

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